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**SPECIAL**

## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF DECISION

Proposed Pathology Services Accreditation  
(General) Regulations 2001 and  
Proposed Pathology Services (Exempted Tests)  
Regulations 2001

I, John Thwaites, Minister for Health, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that the proposed Pathology Services Accreditation (General) Regulations 2001 and proposed Pathology Services (Exempted Tests) Regulations 2001 have been the subject of a regulatory impact statement.

Public comments and submissions were invited as required by section 11(1) of the Act and the submissions received have been considered as required by section 11(3) of the Act.

I have decided that the proposed Pathology Services Accreditation (General) Regulations 2001 should be made with amendments and the proposed Pathology Services (Exempted Tests) Regulations 2001 should be made without amendments.

HON JOHN THWAITES MP  
Minister for Health

## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF DECISION

Proposed Health (Legionella) Regulations 2001

I, John Thwaites, Minister for Health, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that the proposed Health (Legionella) Regulations 2001 have been the subject of a regulatory impact statement.

Public comments and submissions were invited as required by section 11(1) of the Act and 30 submissions were received. These submissions have been considered as required by section 11(3) of the Act.

I have decided that the proposed Health (Legionella) Regulations 2001 should be made with amendments.

Dated 22 February 2001

HON JOHN THWAITES MP  
Minister for Health

## Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981

### SECTION 12G AND 12K

Notice Regarding the Amendment,  
Commencement and Availability  
of the Poisons Code

I, John Thwaites, Minister for Health, give notice that the Poisons Code, prepared under sections 12 and 12E of the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**, will be amended by incorporating by reference amendments to the Commonwealth standard as prescribed by the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Commonwealth Standard) Regulations 1995.

The Poisons Code is a document that enables certain parts of the Commonwealth standard, particularly those parts relating to the uniform scheduling, labelling and advertising of drugs and poisons, to be incorporated by reference and then applied as law in Victoria.

The Poisons Code will be amended to the extent that earlier incorporated by reference material, being the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP) No. 15, as amended by SUSDP No. 15. Amendment No. 1 and 2 will be amended, varied, remade or superseded to the extent necessary by the incorporation by reference of SUSDP No. 15 Amendment No. 3.

The date fixed for the amending, varying, remaking or superseding material to take effect is 1 March 2001.

The Poisons Code may be inspected free of charge during normal business hours at the offices of the Department of Human Services situated at Level 16, 120 Spencer Street, Melbourne 3000. Contact – Duty Pharmacist, Drugs and Poisons Unit, Phone 1300 364 545 or Level 14, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000. Contact – Legislation Officer, Phone 9616 7167. A copy of the Poisons Code may also be obtained from the Department or at [www.dhs.vic.gov.au/phd0003112/index.htm](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/phd0003112/index.htm).

A copy of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons, including

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amendments, may be obtained from the Australian Government Bookshop situated at 190 Queen Street, Melbourne 3000. Phone 132447.

Dated 15 February 2001

HON JOHN THWAITES MP  
Minister for Health

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